

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EUR/SOV:SHUMPHREY  
APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:MGARRISON  
OES:DCRAMER (SUBS)  
NASA:BZOOK (SUBS)  
L/T:POLSON (INFO)  
EUR:JWILLIS (INFO)

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O 062246Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:TSPA, UR, US

SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT RENEWAL (04)

REF: (A) STATE 97668 (B) STATE 103051 (C) MOSCOW 5858

1. DEPARTMENT CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR  
BESSMERTNYKH AGAIN MAY 6 AND PROVIDED HIM WITH RUSSIAN  
LANGUAGE VERSION OF DRAFT US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT TEXT.  
BESSMERTNYKH UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY TEXT TO MOSCOW.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER (GARRISON) REITERATED DEPARTMENT  
PREFERENCE FOR SIGNING OF FULL SPACE AGREEMENT RENEWAL TEXT  
VICE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. IF SOVIETS WISH TO PURSUE USE OF  
LETTERS, WE EXPECT THEM TO PROVIDE DRAFT TEXTS FOR OUR  
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CONSIDERATION.

3. GARRISON INFORMED BESSMERTNYKH THAT NASA HAS COMPLETED  
THE FINAL CHECK OF CONFORMATION OF THE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH  
TEXTS OF SHUTTLE-SALYUT AGREEMENT AND THAT LOVELACE IS  
EXPECTED TO SIGN LATE TODAY. DEPARTMENT HOPES TO POUCH  
MAY 7. WILL ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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